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In re Letters Patent of:  
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For: **METHODS OF GENE SILENCING USING  
INVERTED REPEAT SEQUENCES**

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.322**

Attention: Certificate of Correction Branch  
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Dear Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted typographical errors which should be corrected.

In the Specification:

At column 13, line 16, delete “plant” replace with -- Plant--

At column 14, line 49, the portion of the text reading “5’ -  
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At column 17, line 46, delete "subdloned" and replace with --subcloned--

In the Claims:

At column 26, line 58, delete "rices" and replace with --rice--

The errors were not in the application as filed by applicant; accordingly no fee is required.

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment. Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

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